Taishi-cho Ibo-gun Hyogo, wherein stands Ikaruga-Dera known for its associations with Shotoku Taishi. The site of new town hall, 500m west of old town hall, is surrounded by North Prefectural Road as an “traffic axis” and South Saigoku-Kaido Road as an cultural axis, and the site faces road in three directions. We set North-South axis to mediate these two axis, create circulations from south to North and approaches for each areas.

New town hall is composed of 2 plazas; community plaza, local community plaza, and of 3 zones; governmental zone, community zone, council zone. This layout achieves communication between government, inhabitant and council. Horizontal intersect of view connects experiences from outside to inside at community zone and governmental zone. This makes a feeling of unified atmosphere of people.

Wishing new town hall became productive platform for local community and culture.